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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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9 May 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 9-01 - Motorcycle/Moped Riding Rules

1. References: a. AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, Appendix B-3, 12 March 1987.

b. Fort Knox Reg 385-10, Fort Knox Force Protection Program (Safety), paragraph 4-1b, 13 March 1998.

2. This policy memo provides requirements for military, civilians, family members and visitors riding motorcycles or mopeds on post and is effective 3 June 2001. In addition, the requirements of this memorandum are applicable to military and family members when operating these vehicles off-post.

3. Motorcycle or moped operators will have in their possession a valid motorcycle/moped driver's license, proof of insurance, and an Army Motorcycle Safety Course card; this card verifies attendance at a Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved course provided at no cost to military and Department of Defense civilian personnel.

4. Drivers and riders are required to wear a Department of Transportation approved helmet properly fastened under the chin, shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield properly attached to helmet (a windshield or eyeglasses alone are not proper eye protection), full-fingered gloves, long trousers and long sleeve shirt or jacket, and over-the ankle shoes. The upper outer garment worn during daylight hours must be brightly colored to allow easy visual observation/recognition by other motorists. During nighttime hours a reflective upper garment must be worn for this purpose.


5. Motorcycle/moped must have a rearview mirror mounted on the handlebar or fairing and have headlight turned on at all times when operated.

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6. The wearing of headphones or earphones or operating built-in headset in approved helmets is prohibited while riding on Fort Knox. Use of these devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, horns, and the approach of other vehicles.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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